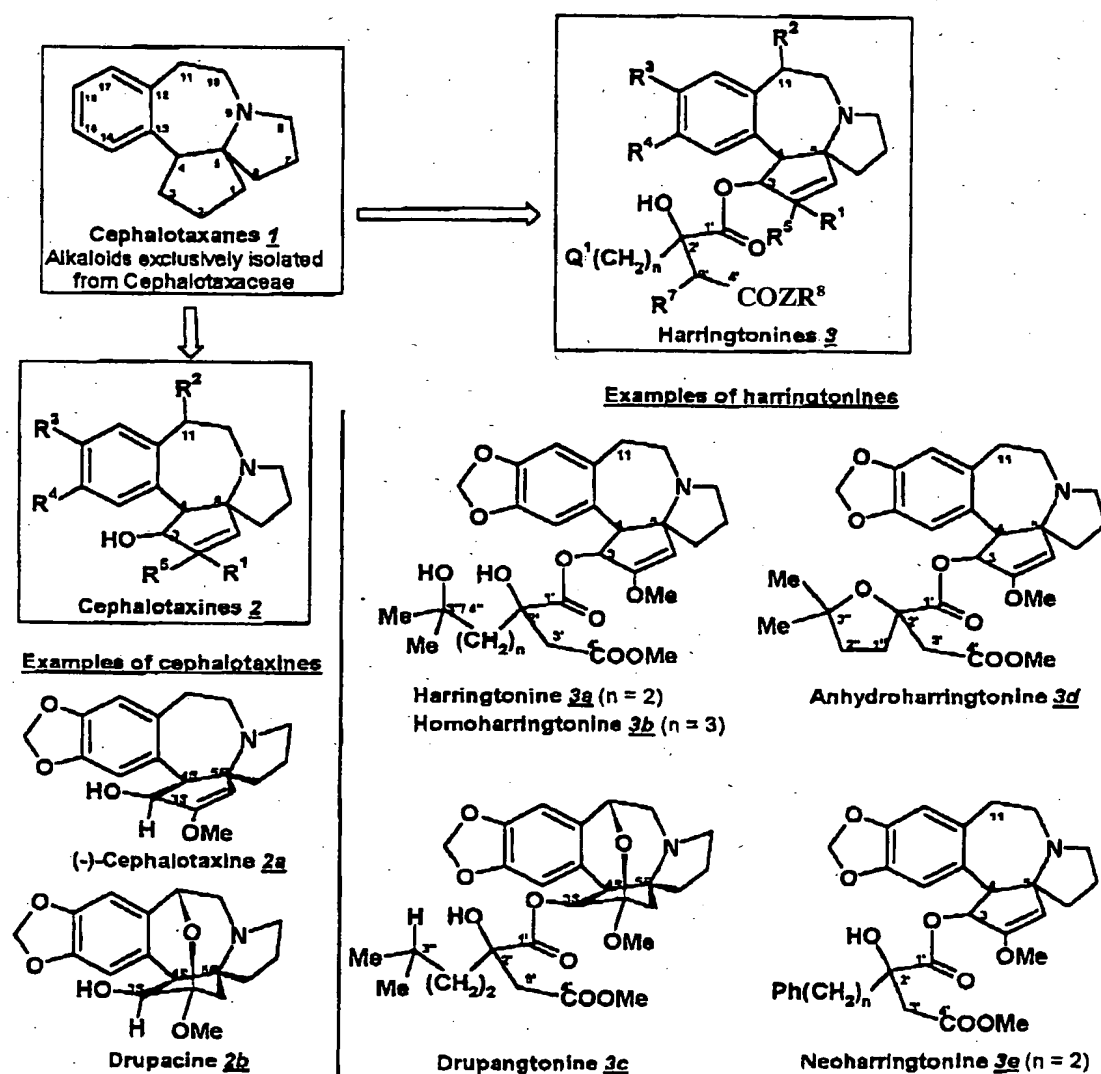


IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1, with the following:

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Kindly replace the paragraph at page 3, line 1, with the following:

-- In the above formulae 3 and 3 the different substituents have the following

definitions:

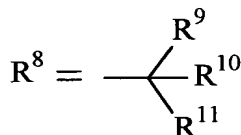
- R^1 is H, OH, OMe, O-(C₁-C₃₀)-alkyl, O-aryl-(C₁-C₃₀)-alkyl, O-(C₂-C₃₀)-alkenyl, O-(C₃-C₃₀)-cycloalkyl or null and

R^2 is H or OH, or R^1 , R^2 form together -O-,

$R^3 = R^4 =$ OMe or R^3 and R^4 form together -OCH₂O-,

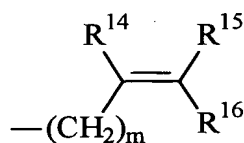
- n is 0 to 8,
- R^5 is H, OH, OMe, O-(C₁-C₃₀)-alkyl, O-aryl-(C₁-C₃₀)-alkyl, O-(C₂-C₃₀)-alkenyl, O-(C₃-C₃₀)-cycloalkyl or O-aryl,

Z = O, S, or NH, and



or Z- R^8 is NR¹²R¹³, R¹² and R¹³ representing respectively R⁹ and R¹⁰,

R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ are independently H, C₁-C₃₀ alkyl, C₃-C₃₀ cycloalkyl, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₃₀)-alkyl, C₂-C₃₀ alkenyl, C₂-C₃₀ alkynyl, C₁-C₃₀ trihalogenoalkyl, C₁-C₃₀ alkylamino-(C₁-C₃₀)alkyl, C₁-C₃₀ dialkylamino(C₁-C₃₀)-alkyl, or amino-(C₁-C₃₀)-alkyl, or



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and
where R^{14} , R^{15} , R^{16} are independently H, halogen, C_1 - C_{30} alkyl, C_3 - C_{30} cycloalkyl, aryl, aryl- $(C_1$ - $C_{30})$ -alkyl, C_2 - C_{30} alkenyl, C_2 - C_{30} alkynyl, or C_1 - C_{30} trihalogenoalkyl, and m is 0 to 4,

- each of these groups optionally including heteroatom(s).--
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